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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND 3
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1. Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application is an Amendment.
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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) extension fee of \$890.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
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